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An air-filled aluminum tube array was designed and constructed to function as an acoustic target for the Geoclutter field experiment. This horizontal array consisted of four 6-inch schedule 10 aluminum pipes 20 feet (6m) long attached to a depressor weight constructed of steel bar. The array was designed to be directionally oriented from the deployment vessel by dragging from the attached deployment/recovery mooring pennant.							
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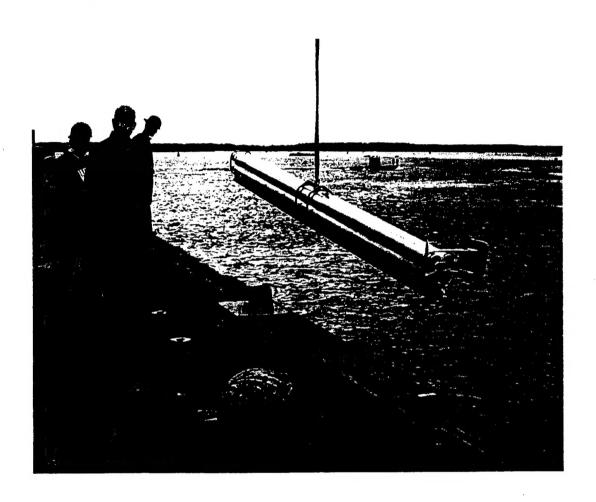
The Geoclutter target was designed to meet the following specification:

- Length 6m
- 4 Air-filled aluminum 6-inch schedule
- 10 pipes in a square bundle
- Sufficient weight to result in approximately 500 lb wet weight
- Ability to orient directionally by dragging
- Attachment point for deployment/recovery mooring penant
- Tagline bales at ends for handling

Attached are an overall dimensioned drawing and two photos of dock testing the target. The target was used successfully in the Geoclutter field experiment for Nick Makris of MIT.

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